Dear Mom & Dad,

I believe that I need a raise in my allowance because I am getting older and I need more money for different things. I also need the raise because I don’t make that much money babysitting and at my job. For babysitting I charge $2.50 per hour per child, which doesn’t make very much. I think that you should give me $5.00 on every Friday. This leaves me with money to put in my bank account, plus additional money for things I think I would like to buy. I am responsible enough to receive weekly money without spending it right away.

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| Things I have Bought: | | |
| **Date:** | **Item:** | **Cost:** |
| 7-25-10 | T-Shirt | $23 |
| 9-20-10 | Ice Cream at BK | $5 |
| 1-15-10 | CD | $18 |
| 5-19-10 | Birthday Gift | $12 |

I will use this money to buy things useful to me. Things I would like to buy is an iPod touch, those cost quite a bit of money. Plus I will need cases, a car charger, plus some new songs every now and then. A few other things I buy are food at a fast food restaurant sometimes with my friends. A popular place we like to go is Blooms-n-Lattes; it is a pretty expensive place to eat. I promise to be responsible and use this money wisely.

Sincerely,

Rachael Stimes